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**DECISION DISMISSING  
PETITION AS MOOT**

In re Application of  
David A. Browdie  
Application No. 09/227,400  
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This is a decision on the petition filed February 7, 2000, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of January 9, 1999.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

The Office records indicate that the presently accorded filing date of the above-identified application is January 9, 1999. Therefore, the petition is moot. Enclosed is a corrected filing receipt as petitioner requested.

This application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing consistent with this decision.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt